

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

VIRGINIA G. KEEFE, Individually  
And as Administratrix of the Estate  
Of JOHN P. KEEFE, III  
Plaintiff,

MONUMENTAL LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY  
Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 03-12651-MLW

**DEFENDANT CIVES CORPORATION'S  
LOCAL RULE 16.1 (D)(3) CERTIFICATION**

Pursuant to the Court's April 5, 2004 Notice of Scheduling Conference and Order for Joint Statement and Certifications, and Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), the undersigned hereby state that they have conferred to discuss:

- (1) the budget for the costs of conducting the full course -- and various alternative courses -- of the litigation; and
- (2) the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2004.

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